



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 767.135 of the statutes; **relating to:** judicial notice of certain
2 court records relating to domestic violence or child abuse.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 767.135 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **767.135 Judicial notice. (1)** In this section, "Wisconsin Circuit Court Access
5 Internet site" means the Internet site of the consolidated court automation
6 programs, which is the statewide electronic circuit court case management system
7 established under s. 758.19 (4) and maintained by the director of state courts, that
8 provides information regarding the cases filed in the circuit courts.

9 **(2)** In an action affecting the family in which the parties have a minor child,
10 the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction in the action may take judicial notice of any

1 court record available on the Wisconsin Circuit Court Access Internet site relating
2 to any of the following:

3 (a) A conviction of a party for a crime committed against the other party that
4 is subject to the domestic abuse surcharge under s. 973.055 (1).

5 (b) An injunction issued against a party under s. 813.12 or 813.122, if the
6 injunction was requested by the other party.

***NOTE: Should harassment restraining orders under s. 813.125 be included?

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